



WESTMINSTER CULTURAL COUNCIL 2016 Community Needs Survey

The Westminster Cultural Council (WCC) is one of 329 Local Cultural Councils in Massachusetts. The WCC is made up of volunteers who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen and who are responsible for making decisions on how they will award the money granted to them by the Massachusetts Cultural Council in ways that will serve local cultural needs.

To help the WCC make these funding decisions, we are soliciting the input of Westminster residents. Please complete this survey, either online at www.Westminster-ma.gov or by filling out this form, thereby sharing your views on the cultural needs in our town.

The Westminster Cultural Council welcomes new members. **If you are interested in learning about serving on the WCC, please provide your name and phone number:**

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please return by May 13, 2016

() Male () Female

Age Group: () 18-25 () 26-40 () 41-50 () 51-60 () 60+

1. Did you, or a member of your family, attend any of these Cultural Council events that were held in the last year?

- () Council on Aging musical programs
- () Farmer's Market entertainment
- () "Hands-on Science" at AW Family & Community Engagement Program
- () Circle of Artists Annual Art Show
- () *Great Decisions* seminars at Forbush Memorial Library
- () Community Read of *A Storm Too Soon* at Forbush Memorial Library
- () Celebration of the Life of Mary Rowlandson at Westminster Historical Society
- () Parks & Recreation program: "Henry the Juggler"
- () AWRSD Extended Day program: "Under the Sky"
- () Yankee Street Fair entertainment
- () Bamidele Dancers and Drummers at Overlook Middle School
- () "Birds of Prey" at the Forbush Memorial Library
- () "Expressions through Improvisation," Oakmont Regional HS Drama Club
- () Abby Foster dramatization at Oakmont Regional High School

2. How did you hear about the cultural events?

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| () Word of mouth | () Posted flyers | () Newspapers |
| () Online | () Cable TV | () Through school |
| () Other _____ | | |

3. What type of cultural activities would you like to see offered in Westminster?

Some suggestions:

- ☐ Art classes ☐ Music programs ☐ Lectures ☐ Exhibits ☐ Nature programs
☐ Writing programs ☐ Theater

4. Which groups of people would you like to see cultural activities geared toward?

- ☐ Families ☐ Senior citizens ☐ Women ☐ Men ☐ Preschoolers
☐ Elementary school students ☐ Middle school students ☐ High school students
☐ Other _____

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please fold and mail your completed survey to the Westminster Cultural Council at Town Hall, or drop off in the Cultural Council box at Town Hall, or complete the online survey at www.Westminster-ma.gov.

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